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MEMORANDUM FOR: Economic Defense Intelligence Committee
FROM : Executive Secretary, EDIC
SUBJECT : Dissolution of IWG and EDIC Subgroups

1. At the EDIC meeting of 10 February it was agreed that a list of all IWG and EDIC subgroups would be circulated so that members could indicate their concurrence in the dissolution of such subgroups. The following subgroups have been established by EDIC since July 1952:

<u>Subgroup on -</u>	<u>Date Established</u>
Prior Commitments	2 July 1952
East-West Trade Collection Requirements	10 July 1952
Current Intelligence	25 August 1952
Soviet Materiel	26 August 1952
Watch List	29 August 1952
Bunkering of Vessels in China Trade	30 September 1952
Repair of Soviet Vessels in Non-Soviet Yards	13 November 1952
Movement of Scrap Metals from the Middle East	20 November 1952
Polish Coal Situation	18 December 1952
Far Eastern Economic Defense Concurrence and Clearance	8 January 1953
Transit Trade Involving Sweden and Switzerland	22 January 1953
COCOM Statistical Reporting	19 February 1953
External Financial Operations of the Soviet Bloc	19 March 1953
Soviet Electronics	30 April 1953
Intelligence on Trade in Decontrolled Commodities	17 December 1953
	22 July 1954

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2. Of the foregoing, all but these listed below have been dissolved by agreement of members or by completion of assignment:

East-West Trade Collection Requirements
Bunkering of Vessels in China Trade
Repair of Soviet Vessels in Non-Soviet Yards
Far Eastern Economic Defense

Members are requested to advise the Executive Secretary by 24 February of their concurrence in the dissolution of these four subgroups.

3. The Subgroup on Intelligence on Trade in Decontrolled Commodities is the only subgroup with a pending assignment and is awaiting from the JOC a short list of decontrolled commodities. It comprises the following membership: Chairman - Mr. Beresford, MDAC; Mr. Tilson, MDAC; Miss Worthing and Mr. Tiger, OIR; Mr. Reiss, Commerce; Miss Sawyer, ECD; Lt. Col. Brown, OSD and [REDACTED] CIA. 25X1A9a

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